GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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Facilities to Sports Associations
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for providing essential facilities to various sports associations to promote and nurture young sporting talent in the country;
(b) the annual/budgetary provisions made by the Government for the purpose;
(c) whether the Government proposes to expand the coverage of these sports associations up to the rural areas of the country; and
(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR
YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)
(a) to (d): The Government provides financial assistance to National Sports Federations for both preparation of national teams in various age groups as well as for junior and youth development programmes. Typically, NSFs are encouraged to deploy around 25% of their annual budget for this purpose. The junior and youth development programme covers the entire country, including rural, tribal and remote areas. The annual budget for NSFs last year was Rs.180 crore for the above mentioned purposes. In addition individual talent, including development group, is supported under the National Sports Development Fund (NSDF) Scheme.
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